

PALMETTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2026-2027 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



August

Thursday, August 6	PTA & Principal Welcome Meeting (Palmetto 101), Zoom, 6:00 pm
Monday, August 10	New Family Playdate, Evelyn Greer Park, 10:00 am PTA provides breakfast and lunch for staff
Tuesday, August 11	Mr. Torres provides breakfast and lunch for staff
Wednesday, August 12	2026-2027 Orientation Day for students and parents - PreK: 9:00 – 9:30 am - Kindergarten: 9:45 – 10:15 am - 1st grade: 10:30 – 11:00 am - 2nd grade: 11:15 – 11:45 am - 3rd grade: 12:00 – 12:30 pm - 4th grade: 1:00 – 1:30 pm - 5th grade: 1:45 – 2:15 pm
Thursday, August 13	First day of school! Back to school coffee mixer for parents, Brewing Buddha, 8:45 am
Friday, August 14	New Family Breakfast/General PTA meeting/Volunteer orientation, Cafeteria, 9:00 am
Wednesday, August 19	PES Family Dinner Night, Fuddruckers, 4:00-9:00 pm
Friday, August 21	PTA board meeting, Mr. Torres's office, 12:00 pm FGF - Kona Ice after school
Wednesday, August 26	General PTA Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:00 pm Back to School Night, 6:30 pm
Thursday, August 27	Watch D.O.G.S. kickoff event – location and time TBD
Friday, August 28	Room Parent orientation, Cafeteria, 9:00 am

September

Thursday, September 3	FGF dinner night, Lime, 11:00 am - 10:00 pm
Friday, September 4	School store pop-up shop – Q1
Monday, September 7	NO SCHOOL, Labor Day
September 8-25	Performing Arts Miami Heat fundraiser
Wednesday, September 9	SECME meeting, Room 1209, 1:50 pm
	Performing Arts parent meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30 pm
Thursday, September 10	PAWS for Wellness Zumba! Lifetime, 12:30 pm
Friday, September 11	Patriot Day
Saturday, September 12	Rosh Hashana
Tuesday, September 15	New Parent Orientation and Accelerated Reader parent workshop, Media Center, 9:00 am
Wednesday, September 16	SECME meeting, Room 1209, 1:50 pm
Thursday, September 17	NEHS induction ceremony, Cafeteria, 9:00 am
	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's office, 12:00 pm
Friday, September 18	Individual school picture day
	Over the Rainbow points deadline
Monday, September 21	NO SCHOOL, Teacher planning day
	Yom Kippur
	Performing Arts individual composite photos day 1
	PES fall playdate – location and time TBD
September 22-25	Start with Hello week
Tuesday, September 22	1 st grade play courtesy of FPL, Cafeteria
Wednesday, September 23	SECME meeting, Room 1209, 1:50 pm
Thursday, September 24	Over the Rainbow awards, Media Center, 8:45 am
Monday, September 28	Reflections submissions open!
Wednesday, September 30	SECME meeting, Room 1209, 1:50 pm

October

Thursday, October 1	Mental Health workshop (Topic TBD), Media center, 9:00 am
Wednesday, October 7	Walk to School Day SECME meeting, Room 1209, 1:50 pm Math Night, Cafeteria, 6:00 pm
Friday, October 9	Book Fair preview (teachers only)
October 12-16	Book Fair
October 12-21	Fifth Grade Fund – Boo Grams fundraiser
Wednesday, October 14	Watch D.O.G.S. – Books & Bagels and Orientation, Cafeteria 7:50 am SECME meeting, Room 1209, 1:50 pm
Friday, October 16	PES school tour, 10:00 am PTA board meeting, Mr. Torres's office, 12:00 pm Reflections submissions deadline
October 19-23	United Way spirit week
Wednesday, October 21	SECME meeting, Room 1209, 1:50 pm
Friday, October 23	Over the Rainbow points deadline After-School Care Parents' Night Out (Halloween themed)
October 26-30	Peace Week
Wednesday, October 28	SECME meeting, Room 1209, 1:50 pm
Thursday, October 29	Over the Rainbow awards, Media center, 8:45 am Meet the principal (PMS), Media center, 9:30 am 4 th & 5 th grade Zoom with R.L. Stine, 1:30 pm
Date TBD	Trick or treat & haunted house, MPSHS, 4:00-6:00 pm
Friday, October 30	Character day parade, PES field, 9:00 am

November

Sunday, November 1	Daylight savings time ends
Monday, November 2	Performing Arts collaborative concert, MPSHS, 6:00 pm
Tuesday, November 3	NO SCHOOL, teacher planning day After-School Care Day Camp Performing Arts individual composite photos day 2
Wednesday, November 4	ACT Boosterthon kick-off rally
Friday, November 6	School store pop-up shop – Q2
Saturday, November 7	Mass band performance of National Anthem
Wednesday, November 11	NO SCHOOL, Veterans' Day
Thursday, November 12	PTA board meeting, Mr. Torres's office, 12:00 pm
Friday, November 13	Over the Rainbow points deadline ACT Boosterthon Fun Run PES school tour, 10:00 am
Wednesday, November 18	STEAM night, Cafeteria, 6:00 pm
Thursday, November 19	Over the Rainbow awards, Media center, 8:45 am
Friday, November 20	Thanksgiving class celebrations, Classrooms, Times vary
November 23-27	NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving break

December

Thursday, December 3	12 th Annual Winter Social – location and time TBD
Saturday, December 5	First day of Hanukkah
Tuesday, December 8	Individual school picture retakes
Wednesday, December 9	SECME meeting, Room 1209, 1:50 pm
Friday, December 11	Over the Rainbow points deadline Global Perspectives Challenge #1 PTA board meeting, Mr. Torres's office, 12:00 pm Holiday and Reflections Concerts, MPSHS, 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm
Saturday, December 12	Last day of Hanukkah
Monday, December 14	Field Day, 2 nd & 4 th grades, PE field, times pending
Tuesday December 15	Field Day, 3 rd & 5 th grades, PE field, times pending
Wednesday, December 16	Field Day, PK, K, 1 st , PE field, times pending Over the Rainbow awards, Media center, 8:45 am SECME meeting, Room 1209, 1:50 pm
Thursday, December 17	Holiday class celebrations, Classrooms, Times vary
December 18 – January 4	NO SCHOOL, Winter break

January

Thursday, January 7	Mental Health workshop (Topic TBD), Media center, 9:00 am
January 13-16	Performing Arts FMEA All State, Tampa, selected students
Tuesday, January 12	PAWS for Wellness, Walk and Talk, Evelyn Greer Park, 9 am
Wednesday, January 13	PES staff New Year's luncheon, Media Center, 2:30 pm
Thursday, January 14	3 rd grade Deering Estate field trip
Friday, January 15	NO SCHOOL, Teacher work day
Monday, January 18	NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Wednesday, January 20	SECME meeting, Room 1209, 1:50 pm
Thursday, January 21	Class picture day
Friday, January 22	Over the Rainbow points deadline
	100 Days of School
	PES school tour, 10:00 am
	PTA board meeting, Mr. Torres's office, 12:00 pm
	PTA Dinner & A Movie Night, PE field, 5:30 pm
	101 Days of School
Monday, January 25	Performing Arts Winter Concert ticket sales
January 25-29	SECME meeting, Room 1209, 1:50 pm
Wednesday, January 27	Over the Rainbow awards, Media Center, 8:45 am
Thursday, January 28	Over the Rainbow awards, Media Center, 8:45 am
Friday, January 29	

February

February 1-5	Kindness week
Friday, February 5	No One Eats Alone day 15 th annual Winter Concert, Pinecrest Gardens, 6:00 pm
Saturday, February 6	STEAM Expo, Miami-Dade North Campus (tentative)
Monday, February 8	Ramadan starts
Wednesday, February 10	Generations night, Cafeteria, 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Thursday, February 11	School store pop-up show – Q3
Friday, February 12	PES school tour, 10:00 am PTA board meeting, Mr. Torres's office, 12:00 pm After-School Care Parents' Night Out (Valentine's Day themed)
Sunday, February 14	Valentine's Day
Monday, February 15	Super Bowl Sunday
Tuesday, February 16	NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day
Friday, February 19	Jump Rope for Heart Over the Rainbow points deadline VPK Orientation/Lottery Spring picture day General PTA meeting & FunFest set-up, Cafeteria, 9:00 am
Saturday, February 20	FunFest!
Thursday, February 25	Over the Rainbow awards, Media center, 8:45 am
Friday, February 26	Over the Rainbow awards, Media center, 8:45 am

March

Tuesday, March 2	Read Across America Day
Wednesday, March 3	4 th & 5 th Grade Talent Show auditions, Music room, 2:00 pm
Friday, March 5	Broadcast/Safety patrol/FEA field trip
Saturday, March 6	Pinecrest family bike ride, Evelyn Greer Park, 8:00 am
Monday, March 8	Superintendent's Challenge Race for Education ?
Wednesday, March 10	PAWS for Wellness - location and time TBD
Friday, March 12	NO SCHOOL, Teacher planning day
	Over the Rainbow points deadline
	PES school tour, 10:00 am
	PTA board meeting, Mr. Torres's office, 12:00 pm
Sunday, March 14	Daylight savings time starts
Wednesday, March 17	Career Day
	Kindergarten orientation, Media center, 2:30 pm
	Fifth Grade Fund fundraiser – location and time TBD
Thursday, March 18	Over the Rainbow awards, Media center, 8:45 am
Friday, March 19	Over the Rainbow awards, Media Center, 8:45 am
	Last day for volunteers on campus
March 22-26	NO SCHOOL, Spring break
Sunday, March 28	Easter
Monday, March 29	NO SCHOOL, Teacher planning day
Tuesday, March 30	Write Your Socks Off

April

Thursday, April 1	Mental Health workshop (Topic TBD), Media center, 9:00 am
Friday, April 2	Teacher and staff appreciation breakfast carts and coffee truck
Saturday, April 3	6 th annual PES Family Bike Ride, PES, 8:45 am
Wednesday, April 7	Teacher and staff appreciation breakfast, Media center (Torres provides) Watch D.O.G.S. Jog and PE Night, PE field, 5:30 pm
Friday, April 9	School store pop-up shop – Q4 Teacher and staff appreciation charcuterie lunch carts Fifth Grade Fund Kona Ice fundraiser, 1:50 pm & 3:05 pm 4 th & 5 th Grade Talent Show, Cafeteria, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, April 14	Teacher and staff appreciation Grab & Go lunch, Teachers' lounge Fifth Grade Fund fundraiser – location and time TBD
Thursday, April 15	Performing Arts end of year parent meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30 pm
Tuesday, April 20	Earth Day celebrations with PES Green Team
Wednesday April 21	Teacher and staff appreciation wellness day (massages) 5 th grade fieldtrip, Busch Gardens First night of Passover
Thursday, April 22	Take Your Child To Work Day

Friday, April 23	Over the Rainbow points deadline Teacher and staff appreciation wellness day (massages & B12)
Saturday, April 24	1 st grade Mothers' Day event, Cafeteria, 9:00 am
Wednesday, April 28	Music USA Festival, Orlando
Thursday, April 29	Teacher and staff appreciation day luncheon Over the Rainbow awards, Media center, 8:45 am PES school tour, 10:00 am PTA board meeting, Mr. Torres's office, 12:00 pm Last day of Passover
Friday, April 30	Over the Rainbow awards, Media center, 8:45 am Testing Pep Rally

May

Wednesday, May 4	Watch D.O.G.S. Family night – UM baseball?
Thursday, May 6	National Teacher Appreciation Day Mental Health workshop (Topic TBD), Media center, 9:00 am
Sunday, May 9	Mother's Day
Tuesday, May 11	Performing Arts fundraiser – location and time TBD
Friday, May 14	PES school tour, 10:00 am (last one) PTA board meeting, Mr. Torres's office, 12:00 pm (last one)
Wednesday, May 19	PTA volunteer breakfast, General PTA meeting with officer elections, Cafeteria, 9:00 am
Friday, May 21	Over the Rainbow points deadline
Thursday, May 27	2 nd grade Market Day Over the Rainbow awards, Media center, 8:45 am Watch D.O.G.S. night out – location and time TBD Performing Arts Spring Concert, MPSHS (waiting on MPSHS for date) 6:30 pm & 8:00 pm
Friday, May 28	Over the Rainbow awards, Media center, 8:45 am Global Perspectives Challenge #2 4 th grade Living Museum presentations, Cafeteria 5 th grade Greek Gods project Performing Arts Spring Concert, MPSHS (waiting on MPSHS for date) 6:30 pm & 8:00 pm
Monday, May 31	NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day

June

Tuesday, June 1	5 th grade luncheon, students only Kindergarten promotion ceremony (Part 1), Cafeteria, 9:00 am Performing Arts awards ceremony, MPSHS 7:00 pm
Wednesday, June 2	Kindergarten promotion ceremony (Part 2), Cafeteria, 9:00 am
Thursday, June 3	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 5 th grade promotion ceremony, PMS, 9:00 am End of year celebrations, Classrooms, Times vary